



Washington State Medal of Valor

The Washington State Medal of Valor is bestowed by the Governor in the name of the state "to any person who has saved, or attempted to save, the life of another at the risk of serious injury or death to himself or herself" (RCW 1.60.010). This medal cannot be awarded to any individual who is acting as a result of service including; "law enforcement, fire fighting, rescue or other hazardous profession where the individual is employed by a government entity within the state of Washington" (RCW 1.60.050).

Recipients of the Medal of Valor are selected by the State Medal of Valor Committee. The Committee consists of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor (as President of the Senate), the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the chief Justice of the state Supreme Court. The Secretary of State serves as a non-voting ex-officio member and secretary of the committee.

To be considered for nomination, a person's name and qualifications must be placed before the Committee. If you wish to submit a proposed nomination, please fill out this form and return it before October 15, 2010 to:

Medal of Valor Committee
c/o Office of the Secretary of State
PO Box 40220
Olympia WA 98504-0220

- One typewritten page describing the actions which distinguish the nominee as deserving of this award
 - Two letters of support of the nomination, each no more than one page in length
 - Two additional pages of supporting documentation such as newspaper reports
- The Committee may request additional information.*

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ Contact Phone _____

City _____ E-Mail: _____

Current Occupation/Position _____

PETITIONER INFORMATION

Nominated By: _____ Date of Nomination: _____

Address _____ Contact Phone _____

City _____ E-Mail: _____